

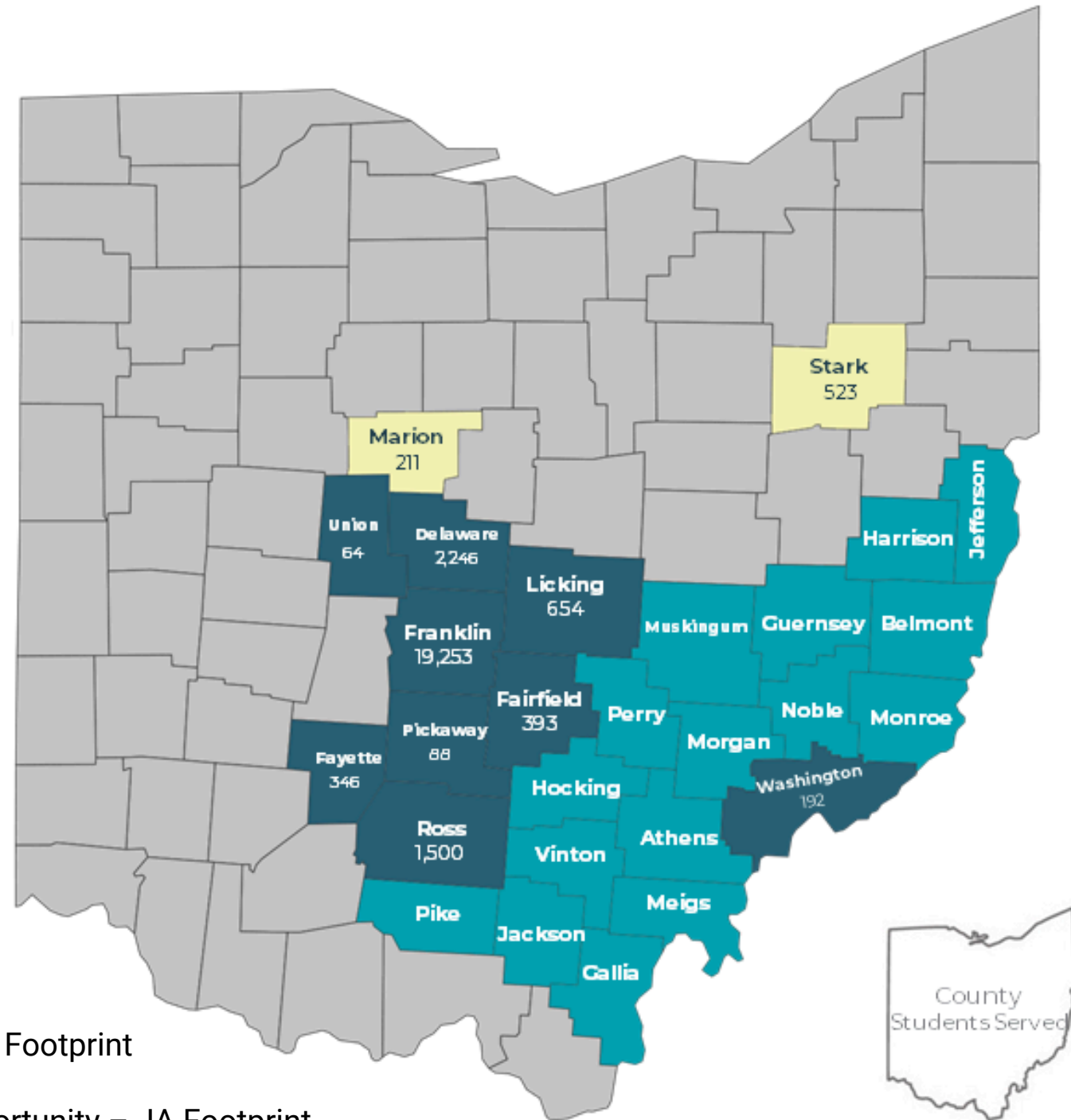


Junior Achievement of Central Ohio

2022-2023

Annual Report

Impact



25,620 STUDENT ENGAGEMENTS
44 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
11 COUNTIES
2,918 VOLUNTEERS

Vision

We envision a world in which young people have the skillset and mindset to build thriving communities.

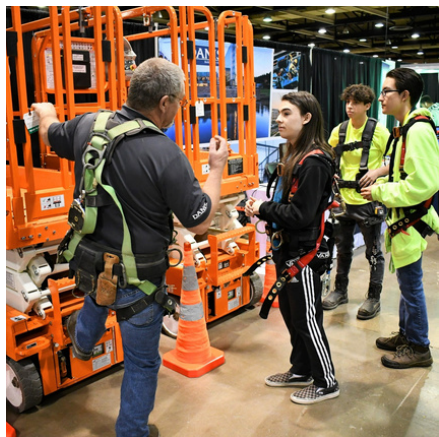
Mission

At JA, we imagine a future where each new generation of students is inspired and prepared to achieve personal success in their career and in life

Our Pillars



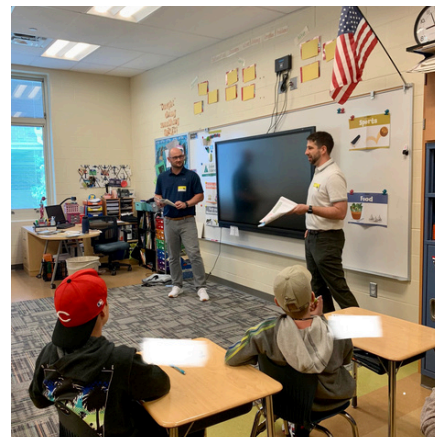
Work Readiness



Honing foundational skills through immersive opportunities so that students can draw on their experiences to create value for their future industries.



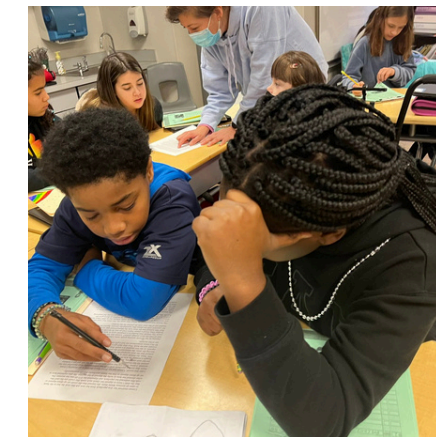
Entrepreneurship



Igniting new ways of thinking so that students can make abstract ideas applicable for greater impact.



Financial Literacy



Fostering financial prudence and foresight so that students can feel empowered to own their futures.

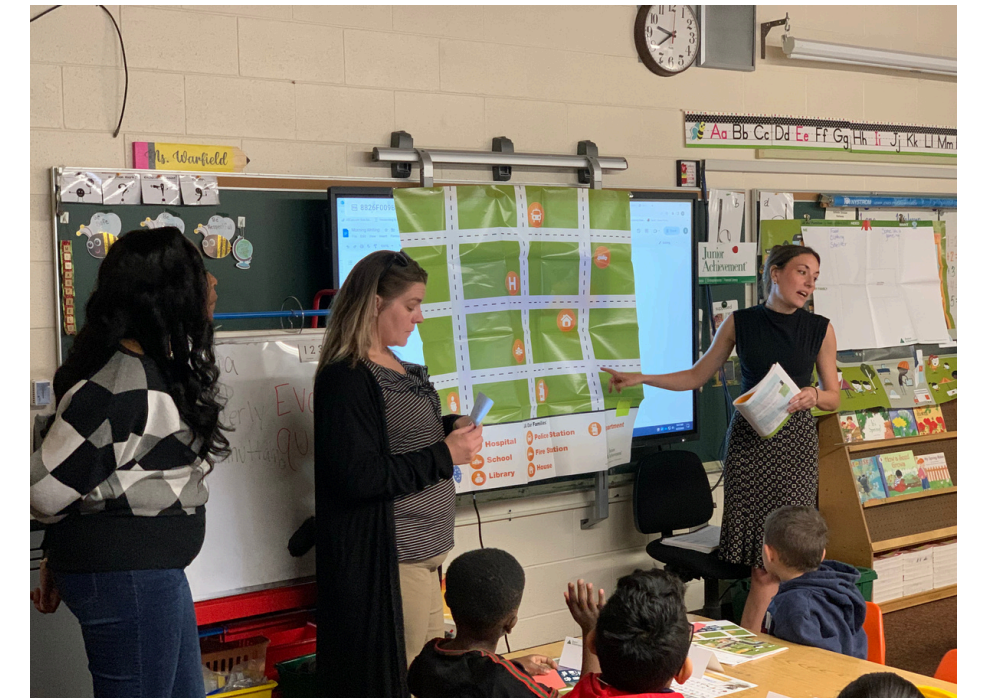
JA In-Class Program Highlights

JA In-Class programs are delivered by trained community volunteers. We offer in-class programs at every grade level K-12. They prepare K-12 students for the real world by showing them how to generate and effectively manage income, create jobs to benefit their community, and apply entrepreneurial thinking to the workplace.

Interested in Volunteering?

JA In-Class programs provide a platform for volunteers to mentor kids in our community while honing professional skills like team management, public speaking and dynamic collaboration.

**Become a JA
Volunteer Today!**



JA Capstone Program Highlights

Our capstone programs, JA Biztown, JA Finance Park, and JA Inspire offer students the opportunity to become "an adult for the day". These simulation based programs allow students to see, touch, and live the experience of personal finance, work readiness, and entrepreneurship - in a real-life setting through real-life scenarios.

JA Biztown

The JA BizTown program provides fifth-grade students with a hands-on opportunity to experience how to apply basic economic concepts in the real world. JA BizTown citizens take on the responsibilities of real jobs in simulations of real central Ohio businesses.



JA Finance Park

JA Finance Park helps middle school students build a foundation on which they can make intelligent financial decisions that last a lifetime, including decisions related to income, expenses, savings, and credit. Students engage with volunteers and put into practice what they've learned by developing a personal budget.



JA Inspire

JA Inspire is a career-pathway program for 9th – 12th grade students brought to life by our region's employers. Students engage with local business volunteers and participate in hands-on activities, often using actual equipment or tools their employees use on the job. The students learn what certain jobs entail and begin to imagine their futures in the context of these career opportunities.



“(Our school) has a poverty rate of over 50 % with many students not always being exposed to real world experiences. With Junior Achievement programs like Biztown, all our students have the opportunity to be a CEO, a CFO, a manager, or whatever other real-world job might be in their business. The life lessons they are learning along the way are so valuable. Students can take the information from the lessons we taught in the classroom and apply it during their simulation, which allows a stronger connection as to why we do the things we do.”

-Local Educator from Columbus City Schools



JA Board of Directors *Executive Committee*

Tammy Izzo Retired EY Partner and OSU Adjunct Professor, Chair

Beth Alloway Huntington Bank, SVP Commercial Banking, Board Chair-Elect, Vice-Chair & Volunteer Committee Co-Chair

James Benson Nationwide, SVP, Enterprise Controller & Chief Accounting Officer Marketing & Communications Co-Chair

Marv Briskey Franklin University, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer & Operations Co-Chair

David Paragas Barnes & Thornburg, Partner Secretary & DEI Committee Co-Chair

Nicole Fraley Venus Fashion, Vice President, Marketing and eCommerce, Marketing & Communications Co-Chair

Larry Grischow Abercrombie & Fitch, EVP, Supply Chain & Procurement, Governance Committee Chair

Mark Koenig Goodwill Columbus, CFO, Volunteer Committee Co-Chair

Doug Kourie Donatos, Chief Financial Officer, Audit Chair

Roger Madison iZania, Chief Executive Officer Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Co-Chair

John Ness ODW Logistics, Chief Executive Officer Immediate Past Board Chair

Martyn Redgrave Agate Creek Partners LLC Managing Partner & CEO, Achieve More Campaign Co-Chair

Tami Van Tassell PwC, Private Company Services, Operations Committee Co-Chair

Kim Zavislak KPMG, Managing Partner, Development Committee Co-Chair

Mike Davis Junior Achievement of Central Ohio, President

JA Board of Directors

Wayne Bateman Amazon, General Manager

Julie Battles Community Volunteer

Brad Borders Accenture, Managing Director

Sue Cornish College Nannies, Sitters, and Tutors, Franchise Owner

Terry Dyer Verso Corporation, SVP Human Resources, and Communications

Julie Fire Bread Financial, SVP, Customer Care and Experience

Paul Francois Pepper Construction, President

Jason Gambone Deloitte, Managing Director

Aaron Greene In The College Planning Experts, CEO, and Founder

Mike Higgins Advanced Drainage Systems, VP Corporate Strategy & Investor Relations

Jason Hollar Cardinal Health, CEO

Tia Holliman Gahanna Jefferson Schools, Director of Curriculum

Katie Hurley PwC, Partner

John Kellogg Westerville City Schools, Superintendent

Jason Leonard CapTech Principal, Office Lead

Linda Madison Ross County Community Volunteer

Rich Martorano CPA, CGMA - Retired Financial Executive

Kass Matt VIUM Capital Executive Managing Director

Teresa McIntyre AEP, Ethics and Compliance Learning and Development Manager

Craig Mohre New Albany Community Foundation, President

Bernadette Minton OSU, Chair, Department of Finance at Fisher College

Mahesh Nagarkatti NiSource Vice President of Gas Operations

Vic Paini Meta, Data Center Site Lead

Disha Patel Amgen, Ohio Technology and Innovation Site Lead

Matthew Prescott EY, Columbus Tax Leader

Mike Rowe Grange Insurance, Product Manager

Angie Rybalt - American Electric Power Ohio, Director Customer Service

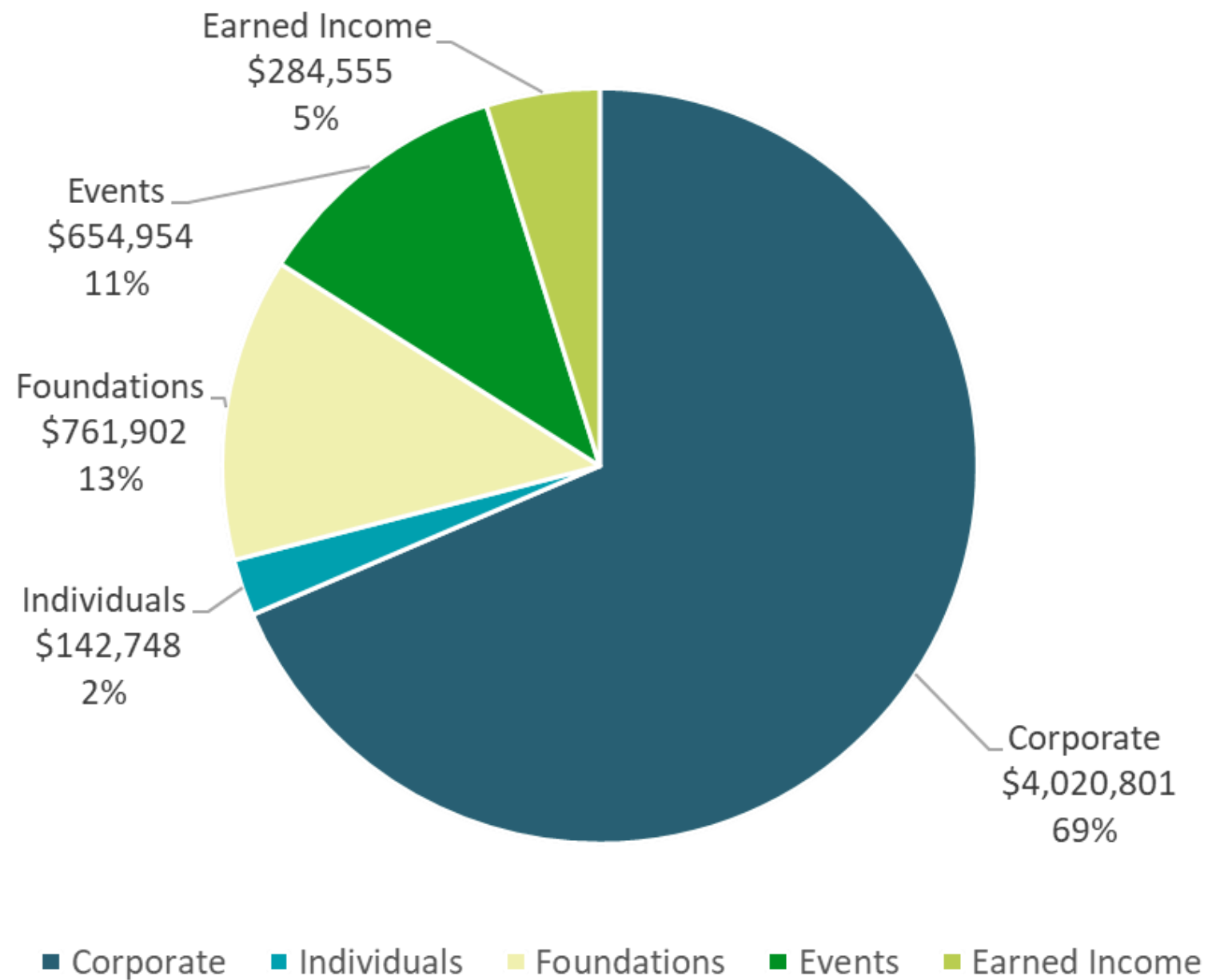
Jeff Sopp Kensington Hill Partners, Chief Executive Officer & Founder

Christopher Starr JPMorgan Chase, Head of Check and Digital Fraud Risk

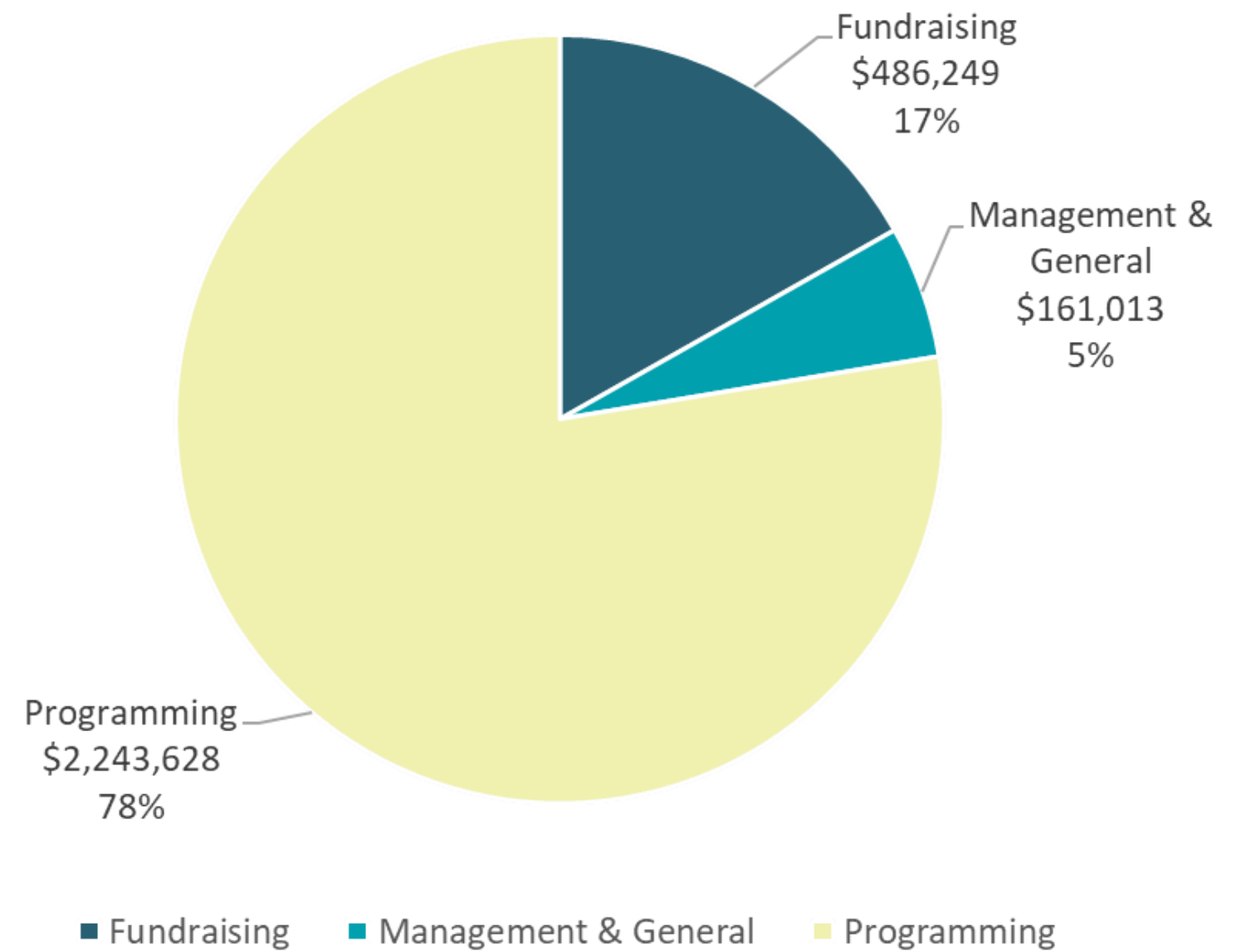
Juan Torres Franklin County, CIO

Financials

Revenue



Expenses





**More Information:
centralohio.ja.org**

@JACentralOhio

